

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

REGINA GORAM,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	3:06-CV-323-WKW
)	
MEADOWCRAFT, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER ON MOTION
AND
QUALIFIED HIPAA PROTECTIVE ORDER

Upon review of *Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Qualified HIPAA Protective Order* (Doc. 17, filed October 23, 2006), it is, for good cause

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. Accordingly, the parties are governed by the following protective order:

The parties are hereby granted the right, upon compliance with the applicable discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the orders of this court, to obtain from any health care provider, health plan, or other entity covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (1996) ("HIPAA"), any and all information relating to the past, present, or future medical condition of the plaintiff in this action, Regina Goram, as well as any and all information

relating to the provision of health care to such individual and payment for the provision of such health care.

This order authorizes any third-party who is provided with a subpoena requesting the production of documents or commanding attendance at deposition or trial to disclose the Protected Health Information in response to such request or subpoena. This order is intended to authorize such disclosures under the privacy regulations issued pursuant to HIPAA. 45 C.F.R. § 164.512 (e)(1)(i).

The parties are expressly prohibited from using or disclosing the protected health information obtained pursuant to this order for any purpose other than this action. Further, the parties are ordered to either return to the covered entity from whom or which such protected health information was obtained, or to destroy the protected health information (including all copies made), immediately upon conclusion of this action. See 45 C.F.R. §§ 163.502(b); 164.512(e)(1)(v).

Done this 24th day of October, 2006.

/s/ Delores R. Boyd
DELORES R. BOYD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE